representatives to MAC. Further action is also underway to strengthen the connectivity between the Intelligence Bureau at the Central Level and the units and the Special Branches at the State level.

(b) and (c) At present, there is a 3 tier arrangement for Coastal Security comprising the State Police in the coastal areas and near coastal waters, the Coast Guard in territorial waters and the Navy in the High Seas. With a view to strengthening the arrangements for Coastal Security, the Central Government had launched a Supplemental Coastal Security Scheme in 2005. Under which assistance is being provided to coastal States including Maharashtra for setting up Police Stations, Out Posts, Check Posts and Barracks, along with jeeps and motor cycles for patrolling along the coast and provision for 204 patrol boats, which are being procured centrally. The States have also been asked to conduct a vulnerability analysis with a view to identifying further gaps which may require to be filled up in terms of additional Police Stations, etc.

After the incidents in Mumbai, further detailed reviews of the Coastal Security arrangements have been carried out and it has been decided to taken up a number of additional measures for augmenting the assets of the Coast Guard and the Navy, putting in place institutional mechanisms for intelligence sharing and inter-agency coordination, registration of boats and issue of identity cards to fishermen and the establishing effective Vessel Tracking and Monitoring Systems, etc.

Strengthening of coastal security is an ongoing process, and further initiatives and measures, as found necessary from time to time would be taken on a continuing basis.

Shift in Centre of terrorism to North-East

313. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre of terrorism in India has shifted to North-East;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has identified the terrorist groups operating from North- East and their inter linking;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps Government has taken to safeguard the country and to control ISI activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) to (e) Militancy and related incidents of violence in some States in North East, like Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura have been a matter of concern for quite some time.

Major militant outfits active in the North Eastern Region (NER) are:- United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA), National Democratic Front of Boroland (NDFB), United Peoples Democratic

(KLNLF), Dima
ed on ethnic lines
Solidarity (UPDS), its splinter group Karbi Longri NC Hills Liberation Front utionary Peoples'
Halam Daogah (DHD) and its splinter group DHD-J in Assam; 23 groups divid rty of Kangleipak
viz. Meiteis, Kukis, Nagas etc. including Peoples Liberation Army (PLA), Revol KL) and Manipur
Front (RPF), United National Liberation Front (UNLF), People Revolutionary P acil (ANVC) and
(PREPAK), Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP), Kanglei Yaol Kanna Lup (KY cialist Council of
People's Liberation Front (MPLF) in Manipur; Achik National Volunteer Cou d; and National
Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) in Meghalaya; National So
Nagaland (I/M) and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (K) in Nagalar (IIGs) active in
Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) in Tripura. ms and training,

There are reports of inter-linkages of some Indian Insurgent Groups
the North East for the tactical purposes of shelter/hideouts, procurement of a ring public order
etc.
through various

Efforts of the State Governments, who are primarily responsible for ensu State authorities
and security in their areas, are being supplemented by the Government providing security
measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces to aid the s; vigilance and
with the objective of carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and g of intelligence;
for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessment e agencies under
surveillance on the border, including construction of border fencing; sharin arious aspects of
financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police Forces and intelligence eimbursement of
the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening v orces in the form
security apparatus and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of r and continuous
Security Related Expenditure, assistance to the State for raising of additional F lically review the
of India Reserve Battalions etc. The Central Government is maintaining close
coordination with the State Governments in the region with a view to period RPF in Manipur;
situation and taking further steps as may be necessary on a continuing basis. vful associations'

ULFA and NDFB in Assam; PLA, UNLF, PREPAK, KCP, KYKL, MPLF and
ATTF and NLFT in Tripura and HNLC in Meghalaya have been declared 'unlav adesh and some
under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
esh authorities at

There have been reports that a number of IIGs use the territory of Bangl
have links with Pakistan ISI. This matter has been taken up with the Banglade
various level.

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Making police friendly to law abiding citizens

increasing at an

314. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be ple

(a) whether it is a fact that the complaints of police excesses has been
alarming rate;